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INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR PINS UR US CSCE
SUBJECT: EMBASSY TRAVEL - JUNE

REFS: (A) MOSCOW 7699, (B) MOSCOW 8827,

1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY TRAVEL CONDITIONS CONTINUE THEIR
DOWNWARD SLIDE WITH EXTENSION OF UPDK PRIOR RESERVATION
REQUEST TIME LIMIT. END SUMMARY.

2. UPDK IS NOW REQUIRING EMBASSY TRAVELERS TO REQUEST
TRAIN RESERVATIONS TO AND FROM KIEV AND LENINGRAD FIVE
WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE. PLANE RESERVATIONS TO
DESTINATIONS EAST OF MOSCOW REQUIRE THREE WORKING DAYS'
NOTICE, WHILE PLANE TRIPS WEST OF MOSCOW ARE STILL
POSSIBLE WITH ONE DAY'S NOTICE. WHILE THIS REQUIREMENT
PROBABLY STEMS FROM AN OVERLOAD OF THE UPDK AND INTOURIST
RESERVATIONS SYSTEM, THE EMBASSY STILL CONSIDERS IT A
DE FACTO TRAVEL RESTIRCTION.

2. EMBASSY TRAVEL STATISTICS FOR JUNE, 1977 ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

REQUESTS DESTINATIONS TRAVELERS SELF REFUSED/
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CANCELLED ALTERED

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EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED:

24 HOUR 48 HOUR CLOSED AREA

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EXCEPTIONS DENIED:

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4. EMBASSY SUBMITTED TWO NOTES FOR TWO SOVIET EMPLOYEES
TO TRAVEL TO FOUR DESTINATIONS.

5. FIVE TRAVEL REQUESTS REFUSED OR ALTERED WERE:

REQUEST DATED JUNE 8 FOR ASSISTANT AGRIC ATTACHE BEEGHLY
AND PARENTS TO TRAVEL FROM SIMFEROPOL' TO ZAPOROZHE BY AIR
APPROVED BY RAIL ONLY; REQUEST DATED JUNE 6 FOR AGRIC
ATTACHE TRICK AND WIFE TO TRAVEL TO ABAKAN REFUSED "ROTN";
REQUEST DATED JUNE 6 FOR ASSISTANT AGRICATTACHE BEEGHLY
AND FATHER TO TRANSIT KUYBYSHEV BY TRAIN REFUSED;
REQUEST FOR 48 HOUR EXCEPTION DATED JUNE 16 BY FIRST
SECRETARY FORNER AND ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE MARKS TO
TRAVEL MOSCOW-KHABAROVSK-NAKHODKA TO MEET COAST GUARD
VESSEL "JARVIS" REFUSED; CLOSED AREA AND 48
HOUR EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED JUNE 18 BY FIRST SECRETARY FORNER
AND WIFE TO FLY MOSCOW-VLADIVOSTOK-NAKHODKA REFUSED
(REF B).

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6. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON
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